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Have You Cast Your

Vote for Your

Conductor?

HOUSE DEBATES **NEW TAX LAW FOR** BANK DEPOSITS

Wide Differences as to Rate and Method of Collection.

EMERGENCYCLAUSE IS STRICKEN OUT

Delegate Jordan Offers Substitute Bill in Line With Views Expressed by Governor-Elect Stuart, Which Provides for Collection at Source Through Local Banks.

Two hours of debate vesterday in he House of Delegates over the questaxation on deposits in bank, reached no final action, served will be renewed to-day, when the result of conferences held last night with the hope of a satisfactory compromise will be outlined. The House refused to take up out of its order the bill already passed by the Senate segregating the tax to the State and prohibiting taxation of bank deposits by the counties and cities, and fixing a 10-cent rate for State taxation.

Later, the House bill, similar in its general provisions, was reached on the calendar. Realizing that there was little chance of securing a three-fourths vote for the bill at that rate, its patron, Mr. Weaver, moved to strike out the emergency clause, which motion was adopted. A motion to reconsider this action, with a view of compromising on a higher rate of tax was

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this action, with a view of compromising on a higher rate of tax, was
pending when the House adjourned.

Jordan Offers Substitute.

Delegate Jordan offered as a substitute the bill supported by GovernorElect Henry C. Stuart, proposing for
segregation of the tax to the State,
for a fixed rate of 25 cents on \$100,
for collection through the banks, each for collection through the banks, each bank paying on the total of its de-posits, less outstanding checks, and

bank paying on the total of its deposits, less outstanding checks, and charging the tax pro rata to each depositor, thus insuring to the State the absolute collection. This phase of the bill followed lines laid down in the new Federal income tax law.

After adjournment several members stated that they would prefer to meet Mr. Stuart's views as to a 25-cent rate, with an emergency clause, having the bill take effect before February 1, the adoption of the Echols-Weaver bill by a mere majority vote, imposing the 16-cent rate, but not taking effect in time to affect the 1914 assessment. If the bill cannot be made effective before February 1, it was argued, the whole matter might well go over for consideration later in connection with the general subject of tax reform. Chairman Weaver did not join in this view, but thought it would be reassuring to invested capital to have decisive action in segregating the tax and lowering the rate, even though the law did not take effect until later in the year.

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"While I do not want to delay this matter," said Mr. White, "I do not wish unduly to hasten the passage of a bill which I believe is fraught with such momentous consequences to the State. I have never seen a more unreasonable or more desperate lobby through this bill, without giving time for members to read or consider it. have never before seen such an attempt to huddle this Assembly together and

stampede it like a flock of sheep."
"It seems a strange procedure."
agreed Mr. Jordan, "to rush through
a bill before it has been printed. I
want to offer a substitute, but I would like an opportunity to read the original

Refuse to Advance Senate Bill. Chairman Weaver, of the House Finance Committee, defended the Sen-

The roll call, which was regarded

as the first test of strength on the issue, was as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barley, Birrell,

ton, Johnson, Kent, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Malifen, Meetze, Miller, Mistead, Montague, Noland, Oliver, Owen, Philpott, Pitts, Reed, Rolston, Harry B. Smith, Spatig, Stock, Taylor, Tiffany, Toney, A. G. Weaver, Willis, Woodward, Cox—Chalkley, Cumming

Noes; Messrs. Bonifant, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Cummins, Crockett, Dalton, J. William Daniel, Grant, Gregory, Gordon, Harvey, Huff, Jordan, Lewis, Massic, Myers, Nelson, Norris, Page, Pennington, Powell, Price, Radford, Rew, Robertson, Francis W. Smith, Spessard, Stearnes, Stephenson, Stubbs, Walton, H. C. Weaver, White, Williams, Winston—35.

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Will Come Up To-Dny.

The House having refused to suspend the rules, the bill was passed to its third reading, and will come up in the form in which it passed the Senate as the first bill on the calendar for to-day.

to-day,
After several intervening items of minor importance the House Bill on segregation of tax on deposits in bank, offered by Mr. Weaver, was reported

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SON OF LORD STRATHCONA

Brookline Man Will Put in Claim for Vast Estate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, Mass., January 23.—James H. Smith. Strathmore Road, Brookline, was to-day declared by his wife to be the only son of Lord Strathcona, who died at London on Tuesday last. Mrs. Smith said her husband would put in a claim for the vast estate left by the Canadian empire builder.

Mr. Smith, who is an invalid, is being kept in the background by his wife, but he has engaged an attorney and will shortly make a public statement, in which he will set forth his claims. Mrs. Smith declared her husband to be a full brother of Mrs. R. J. Bliss-Howard, who has always been considered the only child of Lord Strathcona. Lady Strathcona was Isabella Hardisty, who Lord Strathcona, when he was Donald Smith, married nearly seventy years ago. Lady Strathcona died at London a few months ago.

NEW ANESTHETIC USED

Patient Feels No III Effects When He
Regains Consciousness.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, January 23.—For the
second time a new anesthetic, composed of ether and oil, which is less
conducive to nausea and less of a heart
shock, was used successfully during an
operation performed in the Garretson
thospital.
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The patient was Herbert Hughes, who suffered with a split palate.

Physicians advised against an operation because the patient had a weak heart. When Hughes learned of the new anesthetic he asked to have it used in his case. When he regained consciousness Hughes did not feel the slightest ill effects from the anesthetic. The new anesthetic was discovered by a New York surgeon, who gave a demonstration on Monday at the Samaritan Hospital.

CAUSES GREAT ANXIETY

the forms of the bills drafted were

DEFENDER OF TANGO

President Woman's Auxiliary Y. M. C.
A., at Atlantic City, Likes Dances.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Atlantic City, N. J., January 23.—
Mrs. John T. Beckwith, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., together with other prominent society women, are strong defenders of the tango. Their opinions were asked because of the ban placed on the dance by a church here, which declared that members of the congregation will be dismissed who participate in the dance.

"I think the steps are most artistic in the tango," said Mrs. Beckwith. A few women expressed their disapproval, while one person declared the real tango had never been danced here.

LIGHTS OFF ON BRIGHT NIGHT

those who voted in opposition to the enabling act, Mr. White offered and secured approval of a resolution indorsing Norfolk as a site for the proposed \$3,000,000 naval dry dock.

The Echols bill, providing for the segregation of tax on bank deposits to the state and fixing the rate at 10 cents on \$100, came up on the calendar as Senate bill No. 1 or its second reading.

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"We are exchanging views," said Representative Carlin later, "going over the bills studiously with a view to determining where they may be improved, and to insure harmonious action upon any changes that may be submitted.

Members of both committees, after liscussing the question of making the filled States Army. The document also states that the government paid \$6,256,26 for dog biscult in 1913, and suggests a training school for army cooks.

REACH WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Snyre to Be Guests of
President and Mrs. Wilson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 23.—Mr. and
Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the White House
bride and groom, will come to Washington to-morrow to visit the President and Mrs. Wilson. While in the
national capital they will be extensively entertained, but will remain here
only a few days, as they have planned
to open their new house at Williamstown, Mass., on February 1.

EXPORTATION OF AUTOS

Chairman Weaver, of the House Finance Committee, defended the Senate bill as being in many respects identical with the measure already reported by his committee after a memorable hearing, in which both Governor Mann and Governor-Elect Stuart participated.

The vote was taken on Mr. Weaver's motion to dispense with the further reading of the bill. The vote stood: ayes, 52; noes, 35, and not being a two-thirds vote, it was declared rejected.

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U. S. Trensurer Burke Needs More Clerks in His Department, [Special to The Times-Dispatch,]. Washington, January 23.—United States Treasurer John Burke to-day turned criticism of the tangled affairs of his department into a plea for more clerks.

The vote up to Saturday in the contest for the solid silver-lantern to be awarded to the most popular railroad conductor running into or out of Richmond will be announced in Sunday's The Times-Dispatch.

The vote will continue until February 28, when the award will be made.

The voting coupon will be found on page 2. Each coupon is worth one vote, no more, no less, and only these single vote coupons will be published during the contest.

TENTATIVE DRAFT PRESIDENT CALLS OF TRUST BILLS FOR CONFERENCE MAY BE CHANGED AT WHITE HOUSE

Not Last Word in Pro-

posed Legislation.

Hearings on Questions Relating

to Various Remedial Proposi-

tions to Be Held Before

Measures Go to Congress.

Democrats Hope to

Avoid Caucus.

Washington, January 23 .- The anti

rust legislative program, as outlined

in bills made public yesterday, is not

the last word in proposed remedial

legislation to regulate big business.

That the tentative measures submitted

may be altered or extended was emphasized to-day in both branches of

Congress, and the President let it be

known that he did not consider that

Pursuant to the purpose of adminis-tration leaders to exhaust the subject, it was determined by the House Judi-

Committees not to introduce at this time the measures relating to prohibition of interlocking directorates, definitions of restraints of trade, and

final.

merce Committee.

mittees.

held to-morrow.

OTHER MEASURES

Legislative Program Is Invites Members of Foreign Relations Committee to Meet Him.

SEVERAL MATTERS NOT INTRODUCED TO BE TAKEN UP

Panama Canal Tolls, Japanese Alien Land Controversy, Mexican Situation and Unratified Arbitration Treaties Among Subjects Which Probably Will Be Discussed.

Washington, January 23.—President Wilson late to-day invited the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to confer with him at the White House on next Monday night. The purpose of the conference was not indicated in the invitations which were sent to Chair-man Bacon and all Republican and Democratic members of the committee. Persons close to the President said to-night, however, that Panama Canal tolls, the Japanese alien land contro-versy, the Mexican situation, the un-ratified arbitration treaties and the

ratified arbitration treaties and the proposed Bryan peace treaties probably would be discussed.

Senator Bacon was with the President for an hour to-night. He said afterward he had talked only of Georgia matters. Asked with reference to Monday's conference he said: "I do not know just what will be discussed, but I expect that all matters of gravity in international relations will be taken up."

The Georgia Senator added that on account of the tariff and the currency legislation, he had not wished to bring

specification of "cut throat" competi-tion. Hearings on the questions are to be held before the bills go to Conlegislation, he had not wished to bring the arbitration treatles into the fore-ground, but that now he would urge their ratification. He said, so far as To Be Taken Up Next Week.
The interstate trade commission bill, introduced yesterday, will be taken up he knew, there was no change in the Mexican situation, and no information on the Japanese question other than that contained in the press had week by the House Interstate Foreign Commerce Committee, which may see fit to alter the provi-sions suggested by the Judiciary Sub-committee, and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Combeen conveyed to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Makes No Comment.

Though White House officials did not comment on the forthcoming conference, it is believed in well-informed road securities, probably will not be drawn for several weeks. As a basis for this measure, however, a bill in-troduced some time ago by Represen-tative Adamson, of Georgia, probably

to authorize Pederal regulation of railroad securities, probably will not be drawn for several weeks. As a basis for this measure, however, a bill introduced some time ago by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, probably will be taken.

Plans for the hearing now are engaging attention, Representative Clayton has called a meeting of the Judiciary Committee for to-morrow to fix a course of procedure. When the Democrats of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee met to-day to discuss the subject, the suggestion was made that hearings should be conducted Jointly by the House and Senate committees, in order to expedite consideration of the bills.

Late to-day Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Floyd, of the Judiciary Subcommittee, conferred with Senator Newlands and other Democrats of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including Senators Smith, of South Carolina; Pomerene, Thomas, Myers, Robinson, Saulsbury and Thompson.

To Insure Harmonious Action.

"We are exchanging views," said processide to the United States government. Britain and the United States gov

Satisfactory Adjustment Likely. Washington, January 23,—Informa-tion obtained to-day from high sources in Washington as to the present ne-gotiations between Japan and the United States in relation to the alien Members of both committees, after liscussing the question of making the bills party measures, through caucus action, expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to handle them in this way. In this connection, Sentor Newlands pointed out that all minority members would be given an opportunity to participate in deliberations on the bill at hearings and through consultation with the committee of the discussion now going on as to the possibility of a new treaty

satisfactory to both.

It may be stated that this prospect is based upon a discussion now going on as to the possibility of a new treaty between the two countries, on one hand, and on the other the probability that a test suit will be brought by a language symbot resident in California. through consultation with the com-Another joint conference of the House and Senate committees will be to define Japanese rights as to the purchase of land in that State by allens, rights which were forbidden by

held to-morrow.

The Postion of President.

Washington, January 23.—11 was allegated the concerning Stock Exchange in the control over the policies of land in that State by allens, rights which were forbidden by the surprise of the General Assembly with very teachal by the very teachal to the canal is completed and in success the canal is completed and in success and the canal is completed and in that be all that he be given the canal is completed and in that be all that he be given the canal is completed and in that be all that he canal is completed and in that be all that he canal is completed and in that be all that he canal is completed and in that be all that he canal is completed. The beginning of the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed. The beginning of the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed. The that the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed and in that the canal is completed. The canal is co

in vogue in the stock and cotton exchanges, now pending in Congress, declared to-day that there is no plan to abate the campaign for these bills.

It is recalled at the Capitol to-day that there was an express understanding when the tariff bill was in preparation and the Clarke amendment prohibiting cotton futures gave way to a compromise which included action upon a bill at this session to regulate exchange dealings in cotton and cotton futures. President Wilson was reported a party to that "gentleman's agreement."

Chairman Lever, of the House Committee on Agriculture, has such a bill in hand, and as soon as the appropriation bill is out of the way, will bring it before the committee.

Sentiment is strong in both House and Senate favoring regulation of cotton exchanges and speculative dealings in that staple. It is regarded as certain that a bill on the subject will be reported before spring.

Samuel Untermyer, the moving figure in the Pupo committee investigation, which brought out the report recommending drastic regulation of the New York Stock Exchange, was at the Capitol yesterday and stated with poslitiveness that the campaign for the legislation had not been abonded.

Chairman Owen, of the Banking and Currency Committee, who has introduced a bill regulating the eperations of the stock exchanges, with the purpose of preventing gambling in stocks, is in Oklahoma. government of Japan believes that in-stead of a new treaty it will be pos-sible to provide for future questions

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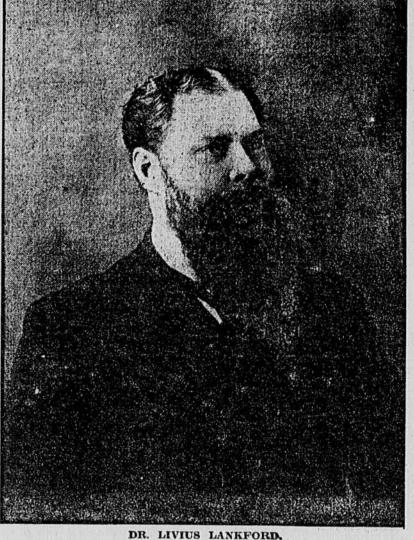
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DENOUNCED BY LEGISLATURE



Dr. Lankford Explains Address.

Norfolk, Va., January 23.—"I had reference to the defeat of the enabling act of two years ago," said Dr. Livius Lankford to-night, when told that his speech before the Anti-Saloon League in Richmond yesterday had called forth denunciations from both branches of the General Assembly.

In explaining the part of his speech in which he said a man who warranted against the enabling act was actuated by three things: "either is sions advanced and finally putting a stay to all business. Both houses, after stirring speeches of resentment, adopted unanimously resolutions declaring Dr. Lankford's charge "unwarranted, inexcusable and untrue," the Senate adding that the speech was an insult against Virginia's upper

In explaining the part of his speech in which he said a man who voted against the enabling act was actuated by three things: "either as a man with a price and the goods have been delivered, or he is relative of a liquor dealer and has not the manhood to go home and say that he voted against the dealer, or he is a descendant of a weakling," Dr. Lank-

ford said:
"I stated that the best up-to-date German and French medical investigators had proved to the medical world that chronic alcoholism se-

vestigators had proved to the medical world that throws a riously impaired the brain of man.

"Knowing from a medical standpoint the disastrous consequences of alcoholism, I feel very much interested on this subject. I had reference in my address in Richmond to the defeat of the enabling act of two years ago. But neither did I mean to reflect on the men then or now composing the Legislature if they voted against the act conscientiously.

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Arising to a question of personal reactions and its cause took the lead in repudiating Dr. Lankford and his ill-considered speech.

Denounced by Featherston.

GOETHALS MAY TAKE VIOLENT SPEECH NEW YORK CITY JOB ONE MAN'S VIEWS Tendered Position of Pa NEW YORK CITY JOB

Responsibility for Lank-

ford's Tirade.

hibition Is Certain-Davis

Looks for "Flop."

In the report of the resolutions com-

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Federal Income Tax.

The Times-Disputch has made

trangements with a Richmond at-

torney, who has given special at-

eral Income Tax Laws, to answer all questions addressed to The Times-Dispatch concerning these laws.

These questions must be of a general nature and be such as can

general nature and be such as can be properly answered in the col-umns of this paper, for all answers will be printed in The Times-Dis-patch, and under no circumstances will any question be answered by

Address all communications to Income Tax Editor, The Times-Dis-patch, Richmond.

mail or privately.

Tendered Position of Po-

lice Commissioner.

ACCEPTS UNDER CONDITIONS CONVENTION WORK CLOSED

News Comes as Distinct Surprise John Garland Pollard Says Proto President and Officials in Washington.

Panama, January 23.-Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Pan- mittee, submitted yesterday at the afama Canal, recently was tendered the ternoon session of the Anti-Saloon position of police commissioner of position of police commissioner of position of police commissioner of New York City by Mayor Mitchel, and in reply to the letter sent him by the Mayor through George W. Perkins, signified his willingness to accept the post under certain conditions. These conditions were that he should be perconditions were that he should be perconditions were that he should be perconditions where the interval of the General Assembly who voted against the enabling act. While mentioning no names, the unaulmous vote of the following resolutions set forth that the organithat a test suit will be brought by a signified his willingness to accept the Japanese subject resident in California post under certain conditions. These

the Canal Zone, and that the Wash-ington government had been relying on him to put into operation its plans for the first permanent government of

Government officials were not inclined to believe Colonel Goethals would accept, as they thought that he was too much interested in the operation of the canal and foundation of the zone government.

Confirmation of the reported appoint

ment could not be obtained in Wash-ington to-night. At a late hour Major-General Wood, chief of staff, gave out this statement:

"The War Department has received no word from Colonel Goethals con-firming the statement that he contemplates leaving military life. The de-partment does not believe the report." In army and political circles, as-In army and political circles, astonishment and regret were expressed
at the possible loss of Goethals. Chairman Adamson of the Interstate and
Foreign Committee, which prepared the
law for the Canal Zone, said: "It is
impossible to believe that Colonel
Goethals intends leaving the army,
although I had heard reports that offers had been made him. He is one of
the most valuable men in the nation

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BOTH HOUSES JOIN IN REPUDIATING LANKFORD CHARGE

Adopt Resolutions Condemning_Rabid Utterance as Untrue.

SENATE DECLARES SPEECH AN INSULT

Inflammatory Address by Norfolk Physician Causes Deep Resentment, Calling Forth Heated Rebukes From Members

> on Both Sides of Liquor Issue.

The General Assembly of Virginia halted the wheels of legislation yesterday to administer a stinging re-buke to Dr. Livius Lankford, of Nor-

buse to Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, for his vituperative arraignment
of those members of the Senate and
House of Delegates who are opposed
to the enabling act.

In an address before the Anti-Saloon
League of Virginia, at Seventh Street
Christian Church, on Thursday night,
Dr. Lankford made the assertion that
every member of the General Assembly who opposes the enabling act is bly who opposes the enabling act is oly who opposes the enabling act is actuated by one of three reasons—either he is a man with a price and the goods have been delivered, or he is related to a liquor dealer and has not enough manhood to go home and say he voted against the whiskey interests, or he is the descendant of a weakling.

Wave of Indignation.

The statement, printed by both morning papers yesterday, caused a wave of indignation in the General Assembly, gaining volume as the day's ses-sions advanced and finally putting a an insult against Virginia's upper

house.

A demonstration like the one with which the two houses received Dr. Lankford's inflammatory utterance yes-

Arising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Howell C. Feathers-ton, of Campbell, denounced the calumny heaped upon his fellow mem-bers in the Senate who are opposed to

of us in the Senate who are support ing the enabling act, and when it con-tains a charge so utterly without foundation," said Senator Featherston, "I think I am right in seeking this

privilege to repudiate it.
"No Senator in this body aligned with the forces that favor the enabling bill would for a moment call into question the motives which actuate the Senators who are opposing the bill. The imputations contained in the speech delivered before the Anti-Sa-loon League last night, as reported in the newspapers this morning, are un-fortunate, utterly uncalled for, and unfounded, and calculated to harm the cause of State-wide prohibition, rather

member who may address its meetings except in those cases where such utterances are specifically indorsed by resolution or when they become a part of the report of some official of the of the Anti-Saloon League of the Anti-Saloon League of

or Mitchel, said that under no circumstances would he accept the commissionership unless these conditions were agreed to. He added that, as he would still be an army officer after his would still be an army officer after his work here was completed, he would not resign in order to accept Mayor Mitchel's offer, but that he would take the position if President Wilson gave him permission to retire.

Great Surprise in Washington.

Washington, January 23.—News that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Canal Zone, was expected-by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, the posted-by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, the posted-by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, the commissioner of that the condition of when they become a part of two for some official of the post of some official of the post of the report of some official of the post is condition of when they become a part of two for some official of the post in the report of some official of the post in the report of some official of the post in the part of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, held in this city, that reflects upon the integrity of the members of the Senate:

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"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the language used in said insult against this body and the report of the constitution of the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of the Senate.

"Now, therefore, and in the integrity of the members of the Sena Senate wishes further to condemn said language as unjust, unwarranted and

Senator Wendenburg, of Henrico County, arraigned Dr. Lankford and his utterance in a speech that was remarkable for the quality of its eloquence and its stark indictment. The Senator gave evidence in the stark indictment.

imously elected as follows:

President, J. W. Hough, Norfolk;
vice-presidents—P. V. D. Conway,
Fredericksburg; Governor William
Hodges Mann, Richmond; Rev. W. C.
Campbell, D. D., Roanoke; Rev. G. S.
Bowers, Winchester; A. T. Lincoln,
Marion; G. T. Foltz, Wytheville; R. E. quence and its stark indictment. The Senator gave evidence of laboring under deep excitement.

Cannot Pass in Silent Contempt.

"I would have preferred to treat the statement of Dr. Lankford with the silent contempt that it deserves," said Senator Wendenburg. "But when a reflection of this character is made upon the manhood of the Senato of Virginia, it cannot be treated with silent contempt. contempt.

"When a man gives utterance to so vile a slander, there must be some-thing radically wrong either with his mind or his manners, or with that sense of honor that ought to be the possession of every professional man, always the possession of a gentleman.
"Dr Lankford has uttered a foul
calumny against the character of the
men who make up the membership of men who make up the membership of this Senate-against me—and I cannot remain silent under it. The men who sit in this body are gentlemen who are able to preside with dignity at any gathering and on any occasion. They have presided with grace at the ban-quet table, where the grape was rips.

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